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Poetry  
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# The Poetry of the Merrimac And the Coast

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But thy Pennacook valley was fairer than th  
And greener its grasses and taller its trees,  
E'er the sound of an axe in the forest had rung,  
Or the mower his scythe in the meadows had s

Whittier





John G. Whittier

The blue skies smile, and flowers bloom on,  
And rivers still keep flowing,-  
The dear God still his rain and sun  
On good and ill bestowing.  
His pine trees whisper "Trust and wait!"  
His flowers are prophesying  
That all we dread of change or fall  
His love is underlying.







Whittier Birthplace  
Haverhill, Mass.






Winter House, Amesbury

I mourn no more my vanished year  
Beneath a tender rain,  
An April rain of smiles and tears  
My heart is young again.







Thacher's Island Light

Though all the  
dangerous coast is lighted up  
Safe as a city street by night. The gleam  
Of Straitsmouth, Eastern Point, and Ten Pound Light  
And Thachers Isle, twin-beaconed, winking back  
To twinkling sister-eyes of Baker's Isle

Lucy 18





*Lucy Sarcom*

The joy that thou hast been to me,  
To all thy bordering toilers be!  
Broaden in friendship, bloom with friends,  
Until thy mountain-freshness spends  
Itself adown thy seaward track, -  
My beautiful blue Merrimack!







Hampton Marsh





Old Chain Bridge  
over the Merrimack



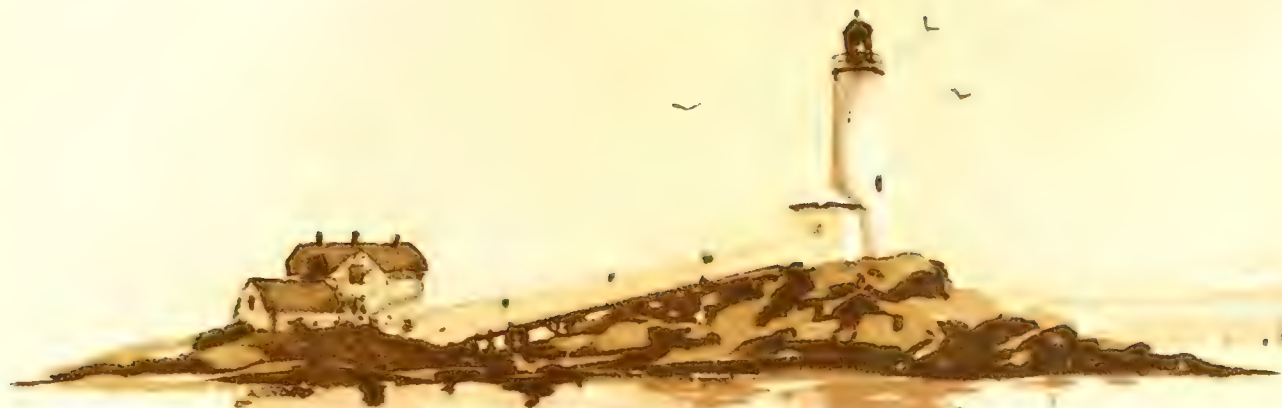


Black lie the hills, swiftly doth daylight flee,  
And catching gleams of sunset's dying smile  
Through the dusk land for many a changing mile  
The river runneth softly to the sea.



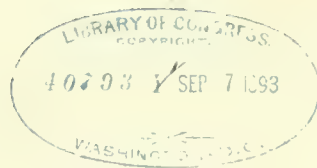
Celia Thaxter.





White Island Light.

O Earth! O Sun! O Moon! O Stars!  
Ring in the New Year with songs of praise,  
The sea, the land, the air, the sky,  
That breathe and move and live and glow.



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